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Site occupational Medical Director means a physician responsible for the overall direction and operation of the occupational medical program at a particular site.

Supervisor means an individual who has direct oversight and responsibility for a person holding a PSAP position.

Unacceptable damage means an incident that could result in a nuclear explosive detonation, a major environmental release from a nuclear material production reactor, or an interruption of nuclear weapons production with a significant impact on national security.

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PROCEDURES

§ 710.55 Designation of PSAP positions.

PSAP positions shall be designated by the cognizant Operations Office Manager in accordance with the following criteria:

(a) Positions that afford direct access to Category I quantities of SNM or have direct responsibility for transportation or protection of Category I quantities of SNM.

(b) Positions that afford direct access to the control areas of a nuclear material production reactor.

(c) Positions with the potential for causing unacceptable damage to national security which are not included in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section, and are designated by the Director, Office of Safeguards and Security, DOE.

§ 710.56 Program process.

(a) Individuals selected for assignment to PSAP positions must be granted a PSAP access authorization in accordance with the procedures and requirements set forth in this subpart.

(b) The PSAP involves four components: Supervisory review; Medical assessment; management evaluation; and security determination. A DOE determination to grant initially and to continue annually an individual's PSAP access authorization is based upon a DOE security assessment of any information of security concern developed in the course of the supervisory review,

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medical assessment, management evaluation, and security review.

(c) DOE shall make its decision as to a PSAP access authorization in accordance with the criteria in subpart A, § 710.8 of this part.

§ 710.57 Supervisory review.

(a) The supervisory review shall be performed on all applicants tentatively selected for PSAP positions, transferees to PSAP positions, individuals occupying PSAP positions but not yet holding a PSAP access authorization, and PSAP-cleared employees.

(b) The initial SF-86, OMB Control No. 3206.007, "Questionnaire for Sensitive Positions" of an applicant tentatively selected for a PSAP position and an annual update of the "Questionnaire for Sensitive Positions," Part II, of each incumbent in a PSAP position shall be completed and forwarded to the appropriate PSAP Approving Official.

(c) Before being selected for a PSAP position, any tentatively selected applicant must undergo a pre-employment suitability determination as defined by 48 CFR 970.2201. For DOE employees, this pre-employment check must comply with the requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management in part 731 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations. For contractor employees, this pre-employment check must comply with the requirements established by the DOE in section 970.2201(b)(1)(ii) of title 48.

(d) Each applicant tentatively selected for a PSAP position and each individual occupying a PSAP position but not yet holding a PSAP access authorization shall execute the appropriate PSAP releases, acknowledgements, and waivers. The request for a PSAP access authorization shall not be further processed until these documents are completed. Failure of an individual, occupying a PSAP position but not yet holding a PSAP access authorization, to complete these documents may prevent DOE from reaching an affirmative finding required for granting or continuing PSAP access authorization. An effort shall be made